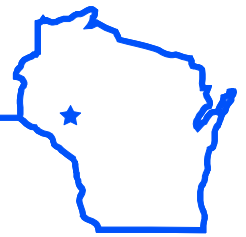




## **MENOMONIE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **Menomonie Police Department hosts first *Coffee with a Cop* of 2017 Meet local officers at Caribou Coffee/Einstein Brothers Bagels on March 6**

Menomonie—On Monday, March 6 from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., members of the community are invited to meet officers from the Menomonie Police Department (MPD) at Caribou Coffee & Einstein Brothers Bagels, located at 101 Oak Avenue, to discuss community issues and build relationships over a cup of coffee (and a bagel or two!).

Coffee with a Cop allows for relaxed, one-on-one interactions between police officers and members of the community that they serve. Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the Menomonie Police Department's work in the community.

Coffee with a Cop is a national initiative supported by The United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Similar events are being held across the country, as local police departments strive to enhance relationships and communication with their communities.

"The MPD cordially invites you to come meet our officers at Caribou Coffee & Einstein Brothers Bagels. We look forward to discussing current events, answering your questions, addressing community concerns and talking to folks who just stop by to say hello," said Police Chief Eric Atkinson.

The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members- one cup of coffee at a time.